

Species and Pacific Whiting South of 40°10' N. Lat.

This table describes Rockfish Conservation Areas and incidental landing allowances for vessels registered to a Federal limited entry trawl permit and using groundfish trawl or groundfish non-trawl gears to harvest individual fishing quota (IFQ) species.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 660.399 before using this table

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| Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/} 1 South of 40°10' N. lat. | 100 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/ 2/} | | | | | |
| Small footrope trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, midwater trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear and midwater trawl gear are prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Vessels fishing groundfish trawl quota pounds with groundfish non-trawl gears, under gear switching provisions at § 660.140, are subject to the limited entry groundfish trawl fishery limits in this table, regardless of the type of fishing gear used. | | | | | | |
| See § 660.60, § 660.130, and § 660.140 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs). | | | | | | |
| State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California. | | | | | | |
| 2 Longspine thornyhead | | | | | | |
| 3 South of 34°27' N. lat. | 24,000 lb/ 2 months | | | | | |
| 4 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish | 300 lb/ month | | | | | |
| Whiting | | | | | | |
| midwater trawl | Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.131 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED. | | | | | |
| large & small footrope gear | Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip. | | | | | |
| 5 Cabezon | 50 lb/ month | | | | | |
| 6 Shortbelly | Unlimited | | | | | |
| 7 Spiny dogfish | 60,000 lb/ month | | | | | |
| 8 Longnose skate | Unlimited | | | | | |
| 9 California scorpionfish | Unlimited | | | | | |
| 10 Other Fish ^{3/} | Unlimited | | | | | |

TABLE 1 (South)

1/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours, and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to the RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

2/ South of 34°27' N. lat., the RCA is 100 fm line - 150 fm line along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm line around islands.

3/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (excluding longnose skate), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.